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Unless otherwise stated, imports are for the weeks ending May 27, June 3, and 10, 2023 in that order in 1,000 stem count units. Expected movement is for the period June 11, 2023 - June 17, 2023. Prices are for June 15, 2023 compared to June 8, 2023. Unless otherwise stated, sales are F.O.B. port of entry basis and extra services are included. Prices represent open (spot) market sales by first handlers on product of generally good quality and condition unless otherwise stated and may include promotional allowances or other incentives. No consideration is given to after-sale adjustments unless otherwise stated. Brokerage fees paid by shipper are included in the price reported. IMPORTS FROM COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, COSTA RICA, AND GUATEMALA; MOSTLY COLOMBIA.

ORNAMENTALS

---ALSTROEMERIA

Imports via Air 42,524-32,272-27,995 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Lower. Bunched 10s Assorted colors Super Select 3.50; Select mostly 2.75; Fancy mostly 2.25.

---ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON)

Imports via Air 4,261-2,763-2,024 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Slightly Lower. Per bunch 10s 70 cm mostly 4.00.

---ASTER

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Supplies light. Trading Moderate. Prices Lower. Per bunch, White, Purple mostly 2.85. (U = unavailable)

--- CARNATIONS, MINIATURE

Imports via Air 31,453-22,565-21,161 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Per bunch Pink, mostly 2.25; Red mostly 2.25, White mostly 2.50; Yellow mostly 2.50, assorted, mostly 2.25; novelty, mostly 2.25.

---CHRYSANTHEMUM

Imports via Air 28,946-21,018-17,206 --- Movement expected to about remain the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Lower. Bunched 10s Disbud Spider Assorted mostly 4.25; White, mostly 4.25, Yellow, Pink, mostly 4.25.

---CHRYSANTHEMUM (POM-POM)

Imports via Air 97,273-72,406-57,961 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Lower. Per bunch Cushion Daisy Novelty (CDN) Assorted Colors, mostly 1.95.

---GERBERA

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Supplies light. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Per stem Large .38-.44 (U = unavailable)

---GYPSOPHILA

Imports via Air 22,379-14,391-11,556 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Lower. Per bunch Million Stars mostly 4.50; XLence, mostly 4.50.

---HYDRANGEA

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Supplies light. Trading Moderate. Prices Slightly Lower. Per stem Assorted Color mostly, .95, white, mostly .85, mini green mostly .85, .65, blue, mostly .95 (U = unavailable)

---LIATRIS

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Available supplies very light. Trading Moderate. Bunched 90cm, 80cm, 70cm, no offerings. (U = unavailable)

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---LIMONIUM (STATICE)

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Available supplies light. Trading Moderate. Prices Statice Generally Unchanged, Limonium Lower. Per bunch Sinuata Assorted Colors mostly 2.85; Purple, mostly 2.85, White mostly 2.85, White Limonium Hybrids; Maine Blue mostly 3.95, Misty Blue, 3.95, Misty White mostly 3.95. (U = unavailable)

---ROSE, HYBRID TEA

Imports via Air 321,921-204,686-151,551 --- Movement expected to remain about the same. Trading Moderate. Prices Generally Unchanged. Assorted colors 60cm mostly .75, 50cm mostly .45; 40cm. mostly .55. Red variety Freedom 70cm no offerings, 60cm mostly .35, 50cm mostly .32; 40cm mostly .30.

---SOLIDAGO

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Supplies light. Trading Moderate. Prices Slightly Higher. Per bunch mostly 2.85. (U = unavailable)

---ZANTEDESCHIA (CALLA)

Imports via Air U-U-U --- Movement expected to increase. Available supplies light. Trading Moderate. Prices Higher. Per stem Standard Type White Varieties 80cm no offerings; Miniature Type Assorted Color, .95.1.15; Miniature Type White 50cm .95-.1.15. (U = unavailable)

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